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Count down has officially started. Less than three weeks till I embark on the Pilgrimage of a lifetime. On the 15th of July I will be on board a flight with 200 other Pilgrims (students, teachers and parish members) from the Parramatta Diocese headed for the Philippines.

#### for they will receive

Our pilgrimage will be starting with a mission experience to Bohol Island in the Philippines, which was devastated by an earthquake in 2013. We will spend four days working with young people in parishes, schools and orphanages.

On Sunday night we received the exciting news that my small Pilgrim group of 10 members will be working closely with Christ the King Academy Secondary School in Antequera. Over the four days spent in this community we will be painting classrooms, plastering and painting concrete fences and teaching YAY

On the 22nd of July we will be headed to Krakow, Poland to participate in and celebrate World Youth day week with millions of young people ready to pray in solidarity with Pope Francis.

During our time in Poland we will be visiting Auschwitz (former concentration camp) Kalwaria (retreat that St John Paul II visited throughout his childhood and time as a priest) and The Shrine of the Divine Mercy (place of apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina).

Pilgrimages begin long before the departure date. In the lead up to our departure we have been involved in 6 nights of Formation, each night focusing on the theme of this year's World Youth Day- Mercy.

#### What is Mercy?

In the words of Pope Francis "Mercy is the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us, a journey that begins with a spiritual conversion". Homily announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy

"BLESS ME FATHER FOR I'M A MESS" Sincha Fischer

We reflected on the importance of Reconciliation and how this simple act of repentance leads us to the ultimate spiritual conversion through God's act of Mercy. *"Reconciliation is so much more than merely a human experience of unburdening the soul" Pope Francis Homily announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy* 

As Catholics we are called to reconcile with God. It may seem daunting or scary at times however; Jesus tells us that none of this should keep us from his mercy. I am both excited and nervous when thinking about this pilgrimage but I know that this journey will bring me closer to my God and my faith.

I am truly blessed to be part of this amazing community. From the bottom of my heart I would like to sincerely thank the community of Holy Trinity. Without all your hard work this incredible journey would not have been possible. The support I have received has been nothing short of amazing. I look forward to fulfilling the works of Mercy and most importantly bringing that home to each of you.

Dziękuję (Thank you) Miss Loulach

If you would like to follow my journey visit my blog site. http://2016claudettewyd.blogspot.com.au



#### Merit Certificates Week ending 24/06/2016

Kindergarten	Aiden Bosco	
Year 1	Danton Sewell	
Year 2	Christabelle Al-Katrib	
Year 3	Joy Payumo	
Year 4	Olivia Ge	
Year 5	Kaiser Anae-Roberts	
Year 6	Lyriah Filo	

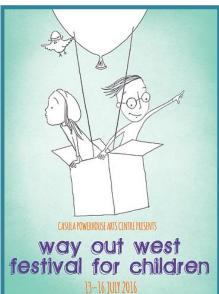
Vanessa Elikaie Hannah Joseph Nyibol Akot Dylan Chen Laaveniya Rajadurai Muqsit Shahid Joshua Carniel



# ATTENDANCE

### Students of the Week Week ending 24/06/2016

Kindergarten – Phoebe Ge Year 1 – Callan Young Year 2 – Christian Lee Year 3 – Charbel Estephane Year 4 – Neha Nair Year 5 – Bakhous Bou-Francis Year 6 – Khang Nguyen





# @ Sydney Olympic Park

Whether you want to be a circus going pirate, a fizzics fanatic or a sports or dance star, there is something for you!

Go to

http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/ whats\_on/kids\_in\_the\_park

And see what your kids can get up to these holidays



### PARRAMATTA WINTERLIGHT 1 July - 17 July

With so much more on offer, including Sydney's only ice slide and Dream Wheel, Parramatta Winterlight is the place to be these July school holidays! http://www.winterlight.com.au/

## Calendar Dates

SYDNEY'S ONLY FREE CONTEMPORARY ARTS FESTIVAL

Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Staff Development Day
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	-	Last Day of Term 2
	-	Gold Coin Donation Mufti Day
Monday 18th July	-	First Day of Term 3

